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HUGE SUM SOUGHT FOR CHURCH SCHOOL

**Cumberland Presbyterians Want
Added \$250,000 for
Seminary**

At the 1920 General Assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, in McKenzie, plans for the location of the combined literary school and theological seminary for which the church is conducting a campaign will be formulated. The fund for the school has reached \$240,000, of which \$75,000 has been raised in and around Nashville, announces J. L. Hudgins, editor of the Cumberland Presbyterian. The General Assembly of the church, will raise the remainder.

It is hoped by officials in charge to raise another endowment fund of a quarter of a million dollars so that the project will be in concrete shape for discussion at the 1920 meeting of the assembly. At that time various sites which are trying to get the location of the school will be considered. It is probable that the printing plant and publishing facilities of the church, at present located in Nashville, will be taken to the location of the school.

FARMERS' UNION HOLD FINE SESSION

**The State Meeting Was Held in
Huntingdon and Much
Business Transacted**

The annual meeting of the State Farmers' Union was held here last week. The meeting was not so largely attended as had been anticipated. But there were delegates from a number of counties, and the business of the union transacted in perfect harmony.

A public program was given at the high school auditorium. Among the speakers who addressed the public were L. M. Rhodes, of Florida, and Dr. McKee, superintendent of agriculture.

The Democrat failed to learn full particulars of the meeting as the business was transacted behind closed doors.

Miss Media Hall, of Westport, visited in Hardin, Ky., the latter part of last week, and was accompanied home by her sister, Mrs. E. C. Mathis, and daughter, Marjorie Hall.

REV. RAULINS RETURNS MEMPHIS CONFERENCE

**A Harmonious Session Held in
Memphis—Pastors Assigned
Are for Next Year**

Rev. Raulins was returned to the local charge by the Memphis conference. This was very gratifying to the church membership and the many friends of Bro. Raulins and his family outside of his church.

The Memphis conference closed its 80th session and adjourned last Sunday night.

There were a number of changes in the appointments of presiding elders in the conference. F. H. Peoples succeeds J. V. Freeman as presiding elder of the Brownsville district; W. W. Armstrong, formerly presiding elder of the Union City district, is transferred to the Dyersburg district, succeeding W. C. Waters; R. M. Walker succeeds W. D. Jenkins as presiding elder of the Jackson district; H. A. Butts becomes presiding elder of the Lexington district in place of J. B. Russell; R. P. Duckworth, former pastor of Epworth church becomes presiding elder of the Paducah district in place of L. D. Hamilton; J. M. Pickens remains presiding elder of the Paris district and R. A. Clarke takes the place of W. W. Armstrong as presiding elder of the Union City district.

The churches made splendid reports and the year's work was very gratifying, showing progress in all lines of work. Following are the appointments for the Lexington district:

Presiding elder, H. H. Butts; Adamsville circuit, I. M. King;

Bath Spring circuit, A. G. Barnes; Beech Bluff circuit, W. K. Brooks; Selmer Station, S. B. Love; Camden Station, G. J. Carman; Camden circuit, O. H. Lafferty; Grainsville circuit, R. A. Standfill, supply; Decaturville circuit, E. R. Roach; Enville circuit, M. R. Chambers; Eva circuit, T. Y. Hearn, supply; Holladay circuit, W. E. Grimes, supply; supernumerary, J. A. Spence; Hollow Rock circuit, C. Andrew Coleman; Huntingdon station, D. B. Raulins; Lexington station, H. R. Rose, supernumerary, H. L. Johnson; Lexington circuit, Don Cayin, supply; Parsons station, J. E. Jones; Sallito and Sardis, H. L. Lax; Scott's Hill circuit, L. F. Platt, supply; Selmer circuit, C. O. Frey, supply; Shiloh circuit, A. G. Melton; Wildersville circuit, W. E. Gibson, supply; Bethel station, R. W. Newsom.

McKenzie gets a new pastor in the person, of G. C. Fain, and E. E. Spears comes to McKenzie circuit. J. E. Underwood is returned to the Atwood circuit.

Physically Fit Men

Of 474,347 men between the ages of 18 and 45 registered in Tennessee under the provisions of the selective service act, 357,800 of those examined were found physically fit for full or limited military service, according to information obtained at the war department. The statistics were compiled by the war department from reports of the surgeon general and the provost marshal general.

TREATY FAILURE CONGRESS ADJOURNS

**After Defeating the Peace Treaty
and League of Nations
Law-Makers Quit**

After bringing about the defeat of the peace treaty and the league of nations the congress of the United States adjourned last week.

The pact was rejected by a vote of 38 to 53. The reservations, drafted by the republican majority, had been killed before the final vote on the covenant came.

The following excerpt taken from an editorial in the Globe-Democrat relative to the subject about expresses the feeling of the country, except with the ultra partisan republicans, as to this action of the senate.

"The defeat of the treaty and the sudden adjournment of the senate is an amazing event, a blow to the country and a blow to mankind. It leaves us a ship at sea without a rudder and without a chart. It leaves the rest of the world in suspense, compelled to proceed yet uncertain what action to take. No one can forecast the consequences, for there is no light to cast its beams upon the future. The American Government has failed in co-ordination in a time of extreme emergency, a time when co-ordination was essential to our welfare, and to the general welfare of humanity."

John K. Shields, one of Tennessee's members of the senate, voted against the treaty and is being sorely criticised over the state for so doing.

MILAN WAS HOST TO PRESBYTERIANS

**New Era Conference Held
There Last Tuesday and
Tuesday Night**

A New Era conference and men's rally was held in Milan last Tuesday and Tuesday night, for the churches of West Tennessee Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church U. S. A. Delegates from all parts of the Presbytery were in attendance and a big supper was an enjoyable feature of the evening program.

This was one of about 400 conferences being held throughout the church this month. The purpose is that under district and national leaders the members of new era committees in local churches may study the programme, adopt the quotas for their local churches, and confer as to methods for reaching them. The programme is one which covers not only this year, but four years more.

These quotas are not financial. The presbytery asks each church to reach a certain figure by April first next, in such matters as family alters established, classes organized in the study of missions, increase in Sunday school and church membership, signatures for tithing and other features. The design of it all is to bring the churches into more thorough organization for definite work.

Some of the ablest workers in the church are members of the teams taking part in these meetings.

McCall—Pidgeon

In the society department of last Sunday's Commercial Appeal the following announcement appeared which will be interesting news to Mr. McCall's many friends and relatives in Huntingdon:

An announcement, which will undoubtedly be a surprise to the members of the local society set is that of the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Mabel Pidgeon, the beautiful daughter of the late Mr. Phil Pidgeon, to Mr. John E. McCall, Jr., the wedding to take place the latter part of December.

Miss Pidgeon is one of the most popular debutantes of the season, and the series of beautiful parties which had been planned to honor her as a debutante during the holidays, will now be given as pre-nuptial affair for the lovely bride-elect, and her wedding party.

Mr. McCall is the son of Judge and Mrs. John E. McCall, and has a host of friends throughout the tri-states.

Edwards—Wilder

James Carig Edwards, who resides in Arkansas, was married last Friday to Mrs. Minnie Lee Wilder, of the Gwip's Switch community. The ceremony was said at the court house in Huntingdon, Squire C. E. Mebane officiating. These are clever people and their friends wish them much happiness in their married life.

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TREZEVAULT NEWS PERSONAL DOINGS

**Trezevant and Lexington Have
a Most Interesting Basket
Ball Game**

Saturday afternoon a large crowd attended the basketball game, played by Trezevant and Lexington. The game was one of the most exciting of the season. The first half closed with a score of 17 to 4 in favor of Lexington. At the beginning of the second half the Trezevant boys gained eight scores over the visitors, but the final score of the second half was 15 to 12 in favor of Lexington, making the total score 32 to 16. The school is proud of its team and is backing it in every game played.

On Friday night, November 28, a play entitled "Black Dick" will be given in Trezevant High School auditorium for the benefit of the school. Everyone is invited to attend.

Miss Jessie Patterson, Sherman Argo, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Argo and Mrs. Cleo Walker visited Miss Lillie Couch last Sunday.

Mrs. Hayes and family have

moved to Memphis and Mr. Pollock has moved into the house vacated by Mrs. Hayes.

Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Parish and Mr. and Mrs. Buford McKenzie, of Bemis, are Trezevant visitors. Misses Ruby, Hattie Mai and Clara Adams and Aubrey Dunlap motored to Hinkledale Sunday.

Bruce Holmes was in Oakwood Tuesday in behalf of the \$75,000,000 drive the Baptists have on.

Mrs. Lawrence McMackin, of Hickman, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mollie Wingo.

Edgar and Gailon Woods, of Huntingdon, were over Sunday visitors here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lofton Andrews and children are visiting relatives in Trezevant.

Quay Foust, of Huntingdon, visited in Trezevant Saturday and Sunday.

Thanksgiving service was held at the Baptist church by Rev. L. R. Riley.

Miss Nelle Jones entertained the young people of Trezevant Saturday night.

Bruce Argo, of Jackson, is the guest of his brother, Felix Argo.

Jim Hurdle is at home for a few days.

Moves to McKenzie

J. R. Kennon, who had one of the most convenient homes in Trezevant, has sold this property and bought in McKenzie and will reside there in the future. This is a good family and Trezevant's loss is McKenzie's gain.

THE INTER-CHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT

**Rev. Geo. L. Johnson the Key
Man to be in Huntingdon
Monday and Tuesday**

Rev. Geo. L. Johnson, key man for this great movement in Carroll county, announces that he will be in Huntingdon on Monday and Tuesday, December 1 and 2, working on the church surveys of this county, and he wants to meet pastors serving churches in this county or clerks or secretaries of official boards of the churches. Those who can bring a roll of the membership should do so.

This great work is worthy of assistance, and all should heartily join in gathering the necessary information to make it a success. All other counties and states are doing this and Carroll should not come up lacking.

Business Changes

John Heath and J. W. Scates have bought out the G. L. Bouldin business at Hico and have taken charge. Mr. Bouldin is the owner of some fine farm land and we presume will give his attention to farming and stock raising. Hico is a good business point and the new firm will likely do well.

Real Estate Deal

J. F. Turner and wife have sold a portion of their farm to their sons, W. D. and P. L. Turner. The consideration was \$3,000. Mr. Turner has some fine land in the Twenty-third district and this the younger Turners have bought is very productive.

FARMER DISAPPEARS FAMILY VERY UNEASY

**J. M. Butler of the Eighteenth
District Gone From Home
More Than Week**

J. M. Butler, a well-known farmer of the Eighteenth district, left his home Monday of last week, and at this writing his whereabouts have not been learned, although his people have made diligent search for him.

Some days before he disappeared, we understand, Mr. Butler came to town and drew his money out of a local bank, the amount consisting, we have been told, of several hundred dollars. The fact that he was out west, in Oklahoma and Kansas, last summer, working in the wheat harvest, leads some of his people to believe that he has gone west again. Others fear that his mind has become effected and that he is wandering over the country or has suffered foul treatment.

Mr. Butler is about 45 years old, weight about 150 pounds, dark complected and when he left home wore overalls and jumper.

INTERESTING ITEMS FROM M'LEMORESVILLE

**Band Concert—New Teacher—
Personal and Local Happen-
ings of Community**

The box supper by the Mc Lemoresville Concert Band was a splendid success. Orchestra music was used and the following persons composed the orchestra: Miss Lillian McKinney, pianist; Messrs. Connie Blow and Clarence Williamson, cornetists; Hubbard Williamson and Connie Graves, slide trombone and alto; Leroy Graves, tuba; Paul Newsom, drummer, and E. H. Harrell, violinist. Mr. Blow is director of the orchestra and this was their first appearance in public. The proceeds of the box supper and contest for the best looking girl were about \$73.00. Miss Blanche Trawick received the most votes and was awarded a nice box of chocolates.

Miss Loraine Davis, of Friendship, Crockett county, came Sunday to take charge of the primary department in our school. She is the daughter of Mr. M. C. Davis, who was living here at the time of his death, when Miss Loraine was a small girl. Miss Loraine has had professional training in the West Tennessee Normal and Hall-Moody Institute and has had two years' experience in teaching. We are glad to have her among us.

Our basket ball team went to McKenzie Friday afternoon and defeated the team of the McKenzie High School by a score of 20 to 17. It was a fast and exciting game and both teams did some splendid work. A second game will be played here in the near future.

Miss Annie Murchison has returned to Atwood, after teaching for nearly two weeks as substitute teacher. We are grateful to her and to Misses Lois Mays and Grace Pugh for their work while we were without a regular teacher.

Clyde Mullins and Misses Maud Mitchell, Lillian McKinney, and Mary Chance spent Sunday with the family of Jim Buras near Porters' store.

C. G. Whitehorn is moving to McKenzie. We regret to lose this excellent family from our community. We wish them well in their move.

Mesdames W. I. McKinney, W. P. Walker, and Miss Ellen Warner went to Trezevant shopping Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Charley Younger and little son, Wesley, of Atwood, spent last week with the family of R. S. Younger.

Mrs. O. Snead, of McKenzie, visited her brothers, Messrs. M. B. and R. L. Chance, last week.

The group meeting announced for this week has been put off until some time in December.

Misses Ruth and Grace Pugh spent the week end with their parents near Atwood.

Mrs. R. S. Robinson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. T. Murchison at Atwood.

Miss Mary Younger spent Saturday night and Sunday with the Trawick girls.

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